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MONITORING PLAYER LOSS IN A GAMING  
ENVIRONMENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 28, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire August 28, 2009. This amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

In response to the final Office Action dated May 28, 2009 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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